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MOSS PROPOSES RATING OF PROFS BY PUPILS' GAIN

Achievement of Students is Measure of Teaching Efficiency in Suggested Tests

PROPOSAL IS INNOVATION IN FIELD OF EDUCATION

Present Methods of Evaluating Teachers Seen as Inadequate and Unfair

By RUTH GREENWOOD.

The determining of teacher efficiency by tests based on the achievement of the students, was suggested by Professor Fred A. Moss in an address before the seventeenth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, at the New Willard Hotel Monday night.

"Measurement of some kind is as old as man," he said. "It permeates all his activities and is a means to the understanding, prediction, and control of natural phenomena including the behavior and efficiency of man himself. Nowhere are measurements so inadequate as in evaluating teaching efficiency."

"The reason for the unreliability of efficiency estimates lies in two factors," said Professor Moss. "In the first place there is no general agreement to the purpose of teaching, and consequently no well defined standards as to what constitutes teaching efficiency. In the second place, not knowing what they are trying to measure, university authorities are not in agreement as to how it should be measured; the result being that present methods of measuring teaching efficiency are largely personal and incapable of being standardized."

"The one purpose of all teaching," he continued, "is to make desirable changes in students. These changes are indicated by the amount the students learn, for unless somebody learns, there can be no real teaching. It would be just as absurd to speak of teaching chemistry when no one is learning chemistry, as it is to speak of a salesman's selling an automobile when no one is buying the automobile."

Professor Moss suggested the use of tests of general mental ability to ascertain the potentialities of the individuals to learn and also standardized initial achievement tests to indicate how much the students know about the subject at the beginning of instruction. Having thus discovered what the students were to begin with, he recommended that a test be taken at the end of the instruction to determine the effect of the instructor. The instructor's teaching efficiency would be rated then according to the student's increase in knowledge.

"This plan," he concluded, "is eminently fair; it would make for a better understanding between the administrative officers and the professors and would in the end be a distinct benefit to all concerned."

GIRLS' DEBATE TEAM READY FOR CORNELL

Opening Debate of Season to Take Place in Corcoran Hall Friday Night

With several weeks' work behind it, the girls' debating team of George Washington University feels adequately prepared for the first debate of the season, which will take place on Friday night, when it meets the team from Cornell University in Corcoran Hall at 8 o'clock.

The G. W. team, which will uphold the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States National Government should control education," is composed of Fannie Wayman, Ruth Newburn, and Lillian Trimble Rhodes, with Alice Nesbit as alternates.

Won Last Year

The members of the George Washington team are now perfecting and polishing their speeches with hope of a decisive victory. Last year the local team defeated the Cornell women in a debate which had for its question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law."

As yet no definite plans have been made for the entertainment of the Cornell team, but it is thought that they will be the guests of Pi Beta Phi sorority at a luncheon on Friday and dinner guests of the team at some local hotel that night.

FROSH ENGINEERS ELECT

Freshmen engineers met Friday evening in Lisner Hall, and the following officers were elected for the current year: president, Charles H. Wolfe; vice president, George Hoefft; secretary, Clifford Stearns; sergeant-at-arms, Phillip Birch; treasurer, Stafford Kelley.

All of the officers elected are members of the day class of engineers, due to the fact that none of the evening students turned out for the elections.

COLUMBIAN SENIORS NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nominations for officers of the Senior Class of Columbian College took place in Corcoran Hall on Tuesday night, November 9.

George Spangler and Ermytrude Valden were nominated for president; Dorothy Latimer, Howard M. Baggett, and Betty Bradford were named for vice president. For secretary, Betty Bradford and Howard M. Baggett were again placed on the list. Vivian Robb and Marion Bates were nominated for treasurer, and Beveridge Miller for sergeant-at-arms.

Voting will take place today, November 17, in Corcoran Hall.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS

Fifth Annual Y. W. C. A. Event Held in Gymnasium Friday Night

DANCING PROVES POPULAR

Loving Cup Offered for Most Popular Booth Won by Gamma Beta Pi

A contest to determine the most popular of the 14 booths which lined the walls of the Gym featured the Fifth Annual County Fair, held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. last Friday night. Gamma Beta Pi's side-walk cabaret, at which ice cream and eskimo pies formed the bill of fare, won the handsomely engraved loving cup offered to the winner, with a total of 134 votes. Chi Omega came second, with 44 votes chalked up to the credit of their red and yellow punch bowl.

Dancing prevailed throughout the entire evening, to the strains of the Capital City Serenaders. It is understood that about \$60 was cleared on the dancing.

The numerous booths did a rushing business, selling the wide variety of products offered to all comers. Complete financial returns from the sororities have not been made as yet, but Chi Omega and Gamma Beta Pi are leading in the amount of money turned in to date.

Fortune Teller Kept Busy

The fortune teller's cozy corner proved quite popular, with a number of important personages seated on pillows awaiting their turn. One of the most clever attractions of the affair was the portrait painter, who made sketches of all those who were brave enough to sit stiff-necked for five minutes. The Women's G. W. Club sponsored this booth.

Balloting for the most popular booth, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., with freshman girls selling the ballots, proved one of the most successful enterprises. The ballots, which cost five cents apiece, any number to a customer, were dropped in the Hatchet Copy Box, which was donated for the evening. Camouflaged with a brilliant poster, it made an impressive depository for the heavy vote.

Sororities vied with one another, each trying to outdo the others in making their booth the most attractively decorated. For the most part, sorority colors were used to dress up the booths.

Eats Go Good

Sandwiches, cider and doughnuts, candied apples, cake, candy, peanuts and popcorn, and the omnipresent "pedigreed" hot dog were there to tempt the palates of the crowd. Kappa Delta's "throw-the-ball" concession proved so popular that the donkey head fell to pieces, and a pumpkin had to be substituted. Confetti and noisemakers were provided by the Preema Club. Phi Mu's grab bag drew a large crowd. George Washington pennants, stickers, and other souvenirs were sold by Delta Zeta.

Dean and Mrs. Ruediger, Professor and Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser, and Miss Virginia Hopkins chaperoned the Fair.

The decorating committee, under the supervision of Kitty Ruth, was ably assisted in preparing for the occasion by a delegation of helpful Sigma Nu coats, a couple of K. A.'s, and one T. U. O. who kindly assisted in hanging their banner. The cornstalks were supplied by a T. U. O. pledge. The decorating committee wishes to express thanks for all help received in turning the Gym into a gala fiesta.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AWAITS APPLICANTS

The Columbian women of the George Washington University are desirous of obtaining applicants for their Elizabeth V. Brown Scholarship. This award is made annually and consists of a year's tuition.

Any student in the Teachers' College, who wishes financial aid and who has a record sufficiently high to merit a scholarship, should apply to Mrs. Joshua Evans, chairman of the scholarship committee, or to the other members of the committee, Mrs. William C. Ruediger, and Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle.

CAMBRIDGE DEBATE TEAM



Left to right, W. G. Fordham, Magdalene College; H. G. G. Herklots, Trinity Hall, and A. L. Hutchinson, Christ College.

GREEKS PREPARE FOR VODVIL SHOW

Sororities and Fraternities Vie in Effort to Excel Behind Footlights

TRIALS START THURSDAY

Show to Be Held November 23 and 24, With Different Program Each Night

The annual vodvil given by the sororities and fraternities of the University, promises this year to be the best yet. Each organization, because of the unusual spirit of competition displayed, is putting forth its greatest endeavors to outclass its Greek rivals in the realm of the footlights.

The committee in charge, composed of Edward B. Moulton, manager; C. L. Parker, Jr., and Ermytrude Valden, announces that the gymnasium will be equipped for try-outs from the night of November 18, on. Try-outs are to start on the evening of Thursday, November 18, at 8 p. m. All organizations desirous of entering an act should get in touch with the committee in charge as soon as possible, to arrange a time schedule for try-outs.

To Practice Yells

The vodvil itself will take place on the nights of November 23 and 24. A different show will be given on each night in order that more organizations may be represented. Reserved seats are already on sale at the treasurer's office, and according to reports, are going rapidly. The admission price is 50 cents.

The entire assembly each evening will be turned over to the cheerleaders at the close of the final act, and they will try out yells for the Catholic University game.

Players Show To Be Presented Next Week

Farce Will Be First Important Dramatic Production This Year

Casting has been completed in "The Whole Town's Talking," three-act farce to be given by the players, November 26, at 8:30 p. m., in the Gym.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is the story of a town-fixer, who is continually getting ideas that don't pan out, and who is endeavoring to marry his youthful partner to his daughter. By way of creating background for the bashful bridegroom-to-be, the old gentleman concocts a heavy past for the boy, involving an affair with a movie actress. The whole town gets excited about it, and in the midst of the uproar, the actress comes to town. And then the whole town talks in earnest.

The leading role of the comedy will be played by Minnie Lee Williams.

Vincent Stubbs will take the part of Henry Simmons, the father; Peggy Maize that of the wife of the fixer of affairs; and Max Melville Tendler the younger partner. Betty Jamieson will have the role of the movie star, who is engaged to the boxer, and Burns D. Price will befriend him as Roger Shields.

Y. W. C. A. TO MEET.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University will hold a meeting tomorrow in Room 17, Corcoran Hall. The subject for discussion: "The College Ideal."

G. W. CLUB PLANS FOOTBALL DANCE

Tickets For Affair Go On Sale Next Week; Admission Price \$2.50

GOOD MUSIC IS PROMISED

Club Starts Campaign to Urge all Lettermen to Join at Once

The presentation to the University of an athletic record book, which is to be given a prominent place in the gymnasium, is to be a feature of the Football Hop this year, if arrangements, which are now being made by the Men's G. W. Club, prove successful.

At the meeting of the Club last Friday evening, final details as to the size and form of the board were settled, and plans for its presentation were discussed. The board, which is to be three feet long by five feet high, will serve as a brief summary, year by year, of University achievement in athletics. In addition to this, it will bear the names of individual record holders.

Plans for the Hop

Tickets for the Football Hop are to be placed on sale next week, and may be had at the Medical School, the Law School, or the treasurer's office of Columbian College. There will be no reduced rates for stages this year; tickets will be \$2.50 a couple, and the same price for an individual.

The Hop dance committee, which is composed of George Martin, chairman; John A. Plugge, and H. Clay Espey, promises that the dance floor will be in excellent condition. Johnny Slaughter and his Hotel Powhatan Orchestra have been engaged for the occasion.

Written invitations, instead of the usual complimentary tickets, are to be sent to the football men this year. The football banquet, it was decided, will not be held the same night that the Hop is held.

Membership Campaign

A plan whereby all lettermen would automatically be made members of the club, was considered at Friday's meeting, and was rejected as impractical. A campaign for new members was decided on instead. All old lettermen are eligible to membership and are invited to join. Anyone who is interested in joining is requested to apply for membership to either Harold Young, the president, at 1822 I Street, or to Edwin S. Bettelheim, the treasurer, at 319 Metropolitan Bank Building.

A record of the activity of the club from the time of its organization three years ago until the present, is now being prepared by Hilory A. Tolson, founder and former president of the club. This record, which will consist of an historical sketch of the club and a complete athletic record of its members, will be turned over to the secretary when it is completed, and will be kept up to date by him.

SOPH ENGINEERS ELECT

Last Friday night the Sophomore Class of Engineering College elected their officers for the current year. Robert E. Copes was elected president; Donald Whitmeyer, vice president; Eleanor Folsom, secretary; "Tilly" Ellenberger, treasurer, and R. H. Rhea, sergeant-at-arms.

LEWIS RETURNS FROM TRIP IN NEW ENGLAND

President Lewis returned Saturday from Providence, R. I., where he attended a meeting of the Association of Urban Universities. At this meeting, which was held on November 11, he addressed the delegates on "The Study of Undergraduate Teaching." Prexy Lewis was president of the Association last year, when the annual meeting was held in Washington.

On November 9, he addressed the employees of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N. Y.

DEBATE TICKETS PLACED ON SALE

Activities Cards Will Admit to International Contest on November 29

ADMISSION TO PUBLIC \$1

Proceeds From Sale of Tickets Will Finance Tour of England in Spring

Tickets for the International Debate with Cambridge University, to be held in the gymnasium on the evening of November 29, will go on sale tomorrow. They may be obtained from the office in the gymnasium. The admission charge will be \$1.

Students will be admitted to the debate on presentation of their student activities card. Four hundred tickets have been reserved for sale. A number of extra seats will be put in the gymnasium for the debate, so that about 1,000 seats will be available for the student body.

The George Washington team composed of Kirkland, Williamson, and Trimble, is hoping to gain a victory over the Cambridge team in this, George Washington's fourth international debate. Oxford has been met and defeated twice, but Cambridge defeated George Washington last year.

The squad is busy preparing for the other debates on its schedule. Columbia has been added recently to the list, bringing the total number of debates for the season to thirty.

GHOST GOES TO PRESS FOR REVIVAL EDITION

Humorous Magazine to Be Placed on Sale Between Halves at G. W.-C. U. Game

The Ghost has gone to press! Copy for the "Revival Number" of the Ghost, famous humorous publication of George Washington University, which is being revived after five years of absence from the campus, was turned over to the printer and engraver Monday.

The issue will be placed on sale for the first time between the halves at the George Washington-Catholic University game at Brookland, Thanksgiving Day, and will also be sold on the campus following that until the issue is exhausted.

Copies will be twenty-five cents each.

College Humor Tie-up

A strenuous advertising campaign has been in progress for the past two weeks and has been successful. The magazine has also entered into an exclusive contract with College Humor, nationally famous humorous publication, whereby that publication has exclusive right to reprint from the Ghost. The copyrighting of the G. W. magazine will also be handled by College Humor.

The G. W. Press Club, at a meeting held last Thursday night, decided that the second issue would be called the "Historical Number," and already has made plans for carrying that idea into the drawings and humorous matter.

Coming as it does after many attempts at revival, and kept alive in the students' minds because of the events which led to its cessation five years ago, the Ghost is awaited with intense interest on the campus.

GIRLS' G. W. CLUB AIDS CAMP MEMORIAL FUND

Almost \$100 was made at the George Washington-Urban game Saturday, November 6, for the benefit of the Walter Camp Memorial through the sale of programs and chrysanthemums by members of the Girls' G. W. Club and the various sororities. Profits from the programs totalled about \$41, and the chrysanthemums added over \$50 to this amount.

STILL COUNTING BALLOTS

Results of the Freshman class elections in Columbian College have not been announced thus far, due to the careful check that is being given each ballot to confirm its validity. It is unofficially announced that over 400 votes were cast, and that the work of tabulating them will be finished within the next week.

COLONIALS WIN FROM R. M. C. BY DECISIVE SCORE

Team Not Pushed to Win Over Virginians by 27 to 0 Score

FORWARD PASSING IS FEATURE OF GAME

Harris Makes Three of Team's Four Touchdowns; Anthony Is Visitors' Star

By KINGSLAND PRENDER

Smashing their opponents' defense by a brilliant aerial and line-plunging attack the Colonials romped to victory over the plucky Randolph-Macon grid-men last Saturday afternoon at the Wilson Memorial Stadium by a 27-0 score.

Main honors for the day should go to "Sag" Harris, scintillating Colonial back, who scored eighteen of his team's points via the touchdown route, and who proved to be a veritable wall in stopping the visitors.

Closely following Harris in the way of excellent performance for the Colonials were Captain Sapp, Carey, and Lopenan, field general, fleet wingman, and versatile back, respectively. This trio consistently made long gains by forward passes averaging fifteen yards with each toss.

Anthony was easily the star for the Yellow Jackets, making brilliant tackles on almost every play.

The visitors succeeded in making only one first down during the contest, as compared with fifteen chalked up by the Colonials. Statistics show that the Crummen outclassed their rivals in all departments of the game.

Jackets on Defense

The Jackets were on the defensive from the first whistle when Timberlake, visiting guard, made the kickoff to Ivan Stehman, Colonial mainstay, who ran it back ten yards.

Successive first downs were made by Sapp, Harris, and Carey by line-plunges, end runs, and forward passes. This march brought the ball to Randolph-Macon's one-yard line. Here the locals were penalized, but soon after went over for the initial touchdown with Harris plunging through center. Sapp calmly made the extra point with a well-timed placement kick.

Toward the end of the first quarter the Ashlanders succeeded in getting the ball in their possession. They found that they could not penetrate the strong Colonial line, so they punted out of danger.

In the second quarter there was an exchange of punts between the two team captains, Sapp getting the better of it.

A pass from McLemore, of the Virginians, was intercepted by Lopenan, the alert G. W. back, who ran it fifteen yards. Following this Sapp made a sensational series of long passes to Carey, which brought the ball within scoring distance. Harris again was called upon to ring up the score, twisting off-tackle for a six-pointer. Sapp again made a beautiful placement kick.

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ORCHESTRA LEADER IN SEARCH OF MUSICIANS

Prof. Gropp Asks Students With Knowledge of Instruments to Turn Out

Believing that an orchestra gives impetus to school spirit, Mr. Gropp, leader of the newly organized G. W. orchestra, feels that more students with a knowledge of musical instruments should come out for this organization.

"There are endless opportunities for the orchestra to play at entertainments and activities outside the school which must be turned down because of its inadequacy to fulfill them," states Mr. Gropp.

The orchestra is in special need of strings and the wind instruments used in a concert orchestra. Anyone wishing to join is requested to attend the rehearsal on Friday.

At present the orchestra is working on a program to be presented in chapel in the very near future, and it is planned to play in addition to the classics, the lighter, syncopated rhythms of today.

LAW JUNIORS TO ELECT

Nominations for officers of the Junior Class of the Law School will be held in Room 21, Stockton Hall, on Thursday evening, November 18, at 7:10 p. m.

Elections will be held the following Wednesday by ballot.

JUNIOR TEACHERS ELECT

The following were recently elected officers of the Junior Class in Teachers' College: president, Annabelle Lloyd; vice president, Betty Jo Hopkins; secretary, Katherine Chamberlin, and treasurer, Unis Woodward.

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MORE ABOUT ELECTIONS

Junior elections are over, and again the aftermath of criticism and mutual recrimination from the two main contending parties sweeps the campus. It hardly seems any political party in the University to criticize the methods of another, since ethics have never held too high a place in the election scramble.

Of considerably more importance, we think, is the question as to whether any group was justified in appropriating over a third of the entire issue of the Hatchet. More than the petty question of elections is involved here. A newspaper is not the property of anyone who can get enough man power to carry it away. It belongs to the people who have paid the Student Activity Fee, who have subscribed to the Hatchet, who have advertised in its pages, and to the colleges on our Exchange list.

No group of students in the University has a right to suppress an issue of the paper because something appears in it which is not to their liking or because they wish to use it for their own purposes. In doing so they are confiscating the property of others, a thing which is not always given so lenient a name.

TESTING TEACHERS

Professor Moss' proposal for the testing of teacher efficiency will be greeted with enthusiasm by the student, not only because of an entirely human, if slightly malicious, pleasure to be derived from "giving the prof a taste of his own medicine," but also because the method used in these tests appears to him to be a step in the right direction.

For the first time the teacher is to be judged by the product of his class room. Hitherto the tendency has been to consider him in the light of the preponderance of his monographs, his achievements in research and his Phi Beta Kappa Key. Now it is proposed to gauge his ability by the progress of his pupils. What more simple or logical method?

The most obvious objection to be raised is that the student does not always wish to learn and therefore wilfully retards his own progress. While this objection no doubt is valid in its application to young pupils, it is fair to assume that by the time a person has reached college age and is paying for education, usually he is astute enough to see to it that he gets his money's worth. Then, too, there is a distinct obligation on the part of the professor to make his class sufficiently interesting to hold the student—an obligation which by no means is always fulfilled.

We are all familiar with the professor who makes no secret of the fact that to him teaching is only a necessary but boring adjunct to research in his particular field. And we know, too, the inspiration to be derived from the teacher who takes a genuine interest in the progress of his students.

ATTENTION, PROFS!

We would like to enter our protest against the practice of the majority of professors of the University in keeping their classes in from five to ten minutes after the bell for change has rung. This may seem of little importance to the layman, but when it is necessary to be present in another class, often far across the campus, within five minutes after the first change bell has rung, it is a very important matter to the students.

Perhaps the professors would gain by the practice suggested, for if classes were let out promptly when the bell rings the members of the new class coming in would be on time and in their seats when the second bell rings. A number of the professors object strenuously when students walk into class late, but these very professors may have caused the students' tardiness for another class by keeping their last class in long after the bell has rung.

We realize that it is hard for the professor, in the midst of a lecture, suddenly to bring it to a graceful, yet emphatic close, but if this same professor had started his class promptly and had had his lecture properly timed, he would bring it to a close automatically at the end of the lecture period. Try it, professors, and ask your students to cooperate in an effort to break up tardiness.



Phi Beta Phi Sorority entertained a number of freshman girls at a rotating bridge party at the homes of the Misses Katherine Shoemaker, Muriel Davis and Helen Taylor, on Friday evening, November 5, 1926. Bridge was followed by a buffet supper held at the Sorority rooms.

Phi Beta Phi entertained at a rush luncheon Friday, November 5, 1926, in the sorority rooms.

The annual bridge party given by the Phi Beta Phi Alumni Club of the District of Columbia, for the benefit of the Phi Phi Settlement School at Gallatin, Tennessee, was held at the Willard Hotel, Monday, November 15, 1926.

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Annie May White Pearce and Alice Davida McAuliffe.

District Grand Master Prince, of Richmond University, will visit Kappa Sigma next week, and will attend an alumni meeting on November 18, at the chapter.

Kappa Sig brothers, John Mullen, Jack Slaughter, and Pat Flaherty attended the wedding in New York of Mr. Mullen's brother, Homer F. Mullen, on November 4. Mrs. Homer F. Mullen was formerly Miss Ruth Berry, daughter of former senator from Nebraska.

Phi Alpha fraternity announces the pledging of Sidney Zachs. The fraternity will hold a house dance on Sunday, November 14.

Joe Olson, of the S. P. E. better known as "Joe College" entertained a crowd of his brothers at "Better Ole" last Friday night.

Harvey Floyd, Carl Rheinstein, and Arthur Kimball were recently pledged to S. P. E.

Delta Tau Delta is entertaining at a very special feature dance on November 26. Dagmar will supply the music.

Betty Jo Hopkins spent last weekend at Lehigh, where she saw the Lehigh-Rutgers game. She was very royally entertained by a T. O. U.

Phi Sigma Kappa's alumni smoker, given at the house, Saturday a week ago, was a very successful get-together. Excellent entertainment was supplied by the pledges and a professional dancer.

The K. A. House was the scene last Friday night of a dance given by the Kappa Alpha Neophytes to the members of the chapter. Buddy Schlegel, the jazz king of the University, and his mellow saxophone, contributed much to the affair.

The Tau Club, newly formed social organization for boys of Hebrew faith, will give a tea dance the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, at its clubhouse, 1425 Thirteenth Street N. W. The arrangement committee, composed of Irving Herman and Bernard Fischgrund, announces that besides the usual food and dancing there will be amusements of an unusual and diversified character.

A number of freshman girls were most attractively entertained by the active chapter of the Phi Beta Phi fraternity, at a supper held at the sorority rooms, Friday, November 12, 1926. After the supper Phi Betas and freshmen attended the County Fair, where the Phi Betas had a unique and colorful booth in the form of an oriental Pagoda.

Phi Beta Phi Sorority entertained at a rush luncheon in the sorority rooms on Friday, November 12. In addition to the rushes, a number of alumnae of the sorority were present.

Last Saturday afternoon Chi Sigma Gamma entertained their rushes at a wiener roast in Rock Creek Park.

Mrs. Jeanne V. Dengler and the Misses Jeanne and Frances Dengler were the guests of honor at a dinner given last Monday evening by the Chi Omega Fraternity.

Unis Woodward attended the football game, a fraternity dinner-dance, and the football hop at Maryland University last Saturday.

Catherine Magill attended the Georgetown-Navy football game at Annapolis last Saturday.

The Chi Omegas entertained informally at bridge last Tuesday afternoon in the Fraternity rooms.

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority announces the pledging of Catherine Day and Mildred Trotter.

Phi Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity will entertain as an official visitor during the coming week, Miss Susan Montgomery, of Kingwood, West Virginia.

DUTCHMEN TO MEET

Der Deutsche Verein will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:30 in Corcoran Hall 22. There will be an illustrated lecture on "The Castle on the Rhine," by Mr. Gropp and a short German program, including singing. All German students are welcome to attend.

Hill Writes Book on Problems of Baltic

Duke University Publishes Work by Head of Political Science Department

Dr. Charles E. Hill, Professor of Political Science at George Washington University, is the author of "The Danish Sound Dues and the Command of the Baltic," recently published by the Duke University Press. In this work Professor Hill traces the history of the Sound Dues from their origin in the later middle ages until their final abandonment in the nineteenth century. Interwoven with this history is the story of the struggle for the command of the Baltic with Denmark, the Hanseatic towns, Sweden, Holland, Russia, and more recently, Great Britain.

Among the forces which ultimately led to the removal of the Sound Dues, Professor Hill ascribes "the national yearnings for economic independence of Russia, Brandenburg-Prussia, and of the United States."

Much of the data was compiled by Dr. Hill after careful research in various specialized libraries, both here and abroad, and was developed into a doctoral thesis at Harvard University. The publication of this book is the first time a study of the problem has been presented in English.

Chips

George Washington, according to one of the local papers, has a new athletic team, or what have you? The band of runners that went up to Philadelphia last week was named the "truck team" by one of the sporting sheets. Was it a sly dig? Manager Dennis says it was.

The Hatchet is still wondering what hoax the well known Al Crombie, erstwhile football player and now taxi-driver, has put over on the sports writers. All of the local papers, in their stories of the Randolph-Macon game, had the following: Head linesman, Mr. Crombie, (Connecticut Literary Institute).

"Music hath charms." So think Professor Protzman's Spanish class when they hear the melodious chewing-gum symphony of three well-known members of the class.

Howard Baggett entered the Hatchet office to don his hat and go out to lunch. To his dismay he

found a cat was using it as a chaise longue. His first reaction was to jump six feet in the air. While in the air, he said nothing; upon alighting on terra firma he said, "Well, I'll be!" (The cat said, "So will I.") Although his clothes were somewhat catty, Howard made a graceful exit, leaving the cat on the bare boards.

"Dancing Dan" "Boone" recently demonstrated the latest fad, "Black Bottom" to Mary Temple Hill, when he gracefully turned over his "Battle Wagon" at Sixteenth and U Street, crashing fenders, windshield, wheels, doors and top. Neither of the occupants received a scratch.

The showing of films of the planting season, was postponed in the Monday morning chapel, owing to the fact that a fuse blew out.

We knew that there are some prodigies at George Washington University, but we had no idea they came as young as the one who, in Cleves, insisted that she must have her bottle of milk. She was sad indeed when she found they had no straws, for it was too much to expect her to drink from a glass!

The most pathetic sight in Washington last week was NOT Rowland Lyon trimming his bangs with the pair of rusty scissors some kind soul sent him. The heart-rending event took place last Wednesday afternoon in Corcoran Hall, when Abbie Burke, campaigning for the other ticket, accosted Mrs. Jessie Fant Evans, just arriving for a meeting of the Board of trustees, with the coy remark, "Are YOU a junior?"

It is earnestly hoped that the person or persons who appropriated the balloons which were hanging in the Gym after the County Fair derived more enjoyment from them than the sick and crippled kids at Children's Hospital, for whom they were intended.

George Washington University students now have another bee in their bonnets. We heard about two months ago that Western Union had discontinued giving out the time to inquisitive people. Students who were in the habit of calling up for the exact time, so that they would arrive at the University just as the last bell rang for their class, were hard hit by this.

But then we heard that the Naval Observatory gave out the time. Our hopes rose only to descend again. Even the Naval Observatory has discontinued their service. So now, what excuse can the late student offer except to say that Western Union and the Naval Observatory had refused him the correct time, and that consequently he was late?

Of course, if the Prof. doubts the student's word, he can call up the Heap Big Chief of Grandpa's Clock at the Observatory, and be sassed by him.

This makes another excuse worthy to be added to our repertoire.

We are informed by one of the corps of private detectives who are in the service of this paper that several of our most popular teachers were in attendance at the Food Show, held in the auditorium during the past two weeks. But the funny thing about this report is that these faculty members were not, as one would suppose, teachers of Home Economics. No indeed, they preside at the head of classes in such subjects as Political Science, Biology, Commerce, and other such unrelated subjects.

Professor Kayser understands our human weaknesses only too well. In explaining to his students how their brains are divided into small units, he said that there is a very, very small unit containing thoughts on history, while there is a considerably larger unit in the girls' brains containing thoughts on cosmetics.

Professor Moss received a new slant on feminine psychology one morning last week, when he asked a co-ed if she understood people. "Men only," she replied.

"Great minds run in the same channel." Dean Rose, at the County Fair in the Gym, took a grab bag and found in it an ash tray; while Miss Jones chose a cigarette holder.

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Co-Ed Shots Practice For Coming Matches

Michigan and Cornell to Be Met Over Wire During Month of December

Co-eds continue to pile up credits for the Women's Advisory Council Athletic Cup, while becoming expert riflewomen. The last count showed ninety girls participating actively in the sport. Judging from the marked ability shown by the novices, old team members are in danger of being out-classed. The squad will be cut to thirty on December 1, and the second reduction will be made before inter-class matches in February. Challenges have been accepted for telegraphic matches on December 11, with the University of Michigan, and February 19, with Cornell. In spite of the fact that last year George Washington won both of these matches, they are being looked forward to with great interest. With only four of last year's letter girls back, there is a splendid opportunity for beginners to show their skill by shooting in a varsity match.

G. W. EDITOR WRITES ON CHARMS OF MIAMI

Co-Ed Scribe Turns Booster for Florida

"Go south, young man, go south," or words to that effect, says Frances Randolph Weber in an article entitled, "Miami, the Mecca of America," appearing in the latest number of The American Motorist. Moonlight, swaying palms, waves breaking on wide white beaches, these are only a few of Miami's charms as recounted by Frances in a manner calculated to inspire the most ardent devotee of northern climes to pack his bag, shoulder his golf clubs, and head south.

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COURT TEAMS GO TO FINAL TANGLE

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma, Both Undeclared, To Meet

CLOSE GAMES END SERIES

S. P. E.-Kappa Sigma Contest Furnishes Thrills; Kappa Alpha Beats Acadia

Kappa Sigma defeated S. A. E. Monday night, 17 to 16, for title.

Victories of Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon sent these two teams to the interfraternity basketball finals, scheduled to be played Monday night. The teams are fairly evenly matched, with the dope favoring Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Thrills were furnished by the last games in the series, particularly by the one in which Kappa Sigma beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, Monday night, which went two extra periods. Seldom has the gymnasium seen such a close contest or heard such wild cheering. At the half the score stood 9 to 9, and at the end of the fourth quarter, 11 to 11. In the first extra period a Sig Ep man threw a basket and Tribble and Lope-man, Kappa Sig, made goals on fouls. In the second period Sapp and Tribble made baskets and the game ended, 17 to 13.

Theta Delta Chi, the same evening, made a much better showing against Sigma Alpha Epsilon than had been expected, holding the S. A. E.'s to a score of 24 to 10. The Sig Alpha walked on them in the first frame, 12 to 2, but the Theta Dels improved considerably as the game went on.

Knapp scored thirteen of the Sig Alpha points, and Brumbaugh six for the Theta Dels. S. A. E. was considerably handicapped by the loss of Red Thompson, who was injured early in the game.

Next in interest to fans was the Sigma Nu-Sigma Chi game, Wednesday night, which Sigma Nu won, 17 to 15, McCormack doing most of the scoring for the Sigma Nu's.

Acadia keeps her record spotless. Acadia has never won an interfraternity basketball game. In a contest which was much in the nature of a consolation match, held Wednesday evening also, Kappa Alpha beat Acadia, 13 to 12. The game went two extra periods, and was marked by many exciting episodes, but by not particularly brilliant basketball. Ferguson made most of the scores for the winners.

Standing of the teams:

League One				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Kappa Sigma	5	0	1.000	
Sigma Nu	4	1	.800	
Sigma Chi	2	2	.500	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2	3	.400	
Kappa Alpha	1	3	.250	
Acadia	0	5	.000	

League Two				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	0	1.000	
Theta Upsilon Omega	2	1	.666	
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	2	.500	
Theta Delta Chi	1	3	.250	
Delta Tau Delta	0	3	.000	

G. W. TECH CLUB TO HAVE SPEAKERS AT MEETING

"Uncle Louie" Mattern will be the guest of the Tech Club tonight at 7 o'clock. Every Techite is invited to come and welcome him.

Members and guests will meet in Corcoran Hall, 13, and immediately go over to the University Cafeteria, where a dining room has been reserved. Other speakers will be Mr. Blume and "Pop" Myers. Mr. Myers has been largely responsible for the organization of the club and the arrangement of the program. "Randy" Newman will preside and Arthur Van Heckenroth, last year's president, will also speak. A very short business meeting will be held for the election of new officers.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK TO BE A PEP MEETING

The Assembly exercises on next Wednesday will take the form of a Pep Meeting in preparation for the annual Turkey-Day clash between George Washington and Catholic University. It is planned to have the members of the football team seated on the platform where they may receive at close range the acclaim which is their due. Cheer leaders will be on hand to lead the "hymns of praise" to the grid heroes. The Assembly Room holds only 500 people, so come early and avoid the rush.

MRS. CARROLL WILL SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, well known in the field of Archaeology, and a member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, will give an illustrated lecture in the Assembly today on "Athens, Ancient and Modern." Mrs. Carroll has spent much time in Greece studying Classic culture. Her talk will be illustrated with beautifully colored slides which she has collected during her travels.

THE CERCLE GALLIA WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Cercle Gallia will hold a meeting on Friday night, in the Phi Mu Rooms. A feature of the program will be the trying out of a French song, written especially for the club by Deborah Gold, Columbian College senior, who last year made the highest scholastic average of any non-sorority girl in her class. Miss Gold is the Secretary of the Cercle Gallia. All students interested in things French are invited to attend this meeting and to join the club.

Two All-Greek Quints Selected As Result of Basketball Series

Two Sigma Alpha Epsilons on First Team; Sapp, Football Captain, Included; McCormack and Popham Outstanding in Second; Several Gain Honorable Mention

By SHERMAN JOHNSON

ALL-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL TEAMS

First Team	Position	Second Team
Knapp, S. A. E.	Forward	Pomeroy, T. U. O.
Hill, Sigma Nu	Forward	Barrows, Sigma Chi
Sapp, Kappa Sigma	Center	McCormack, Sigma Nu
Durant, S. A. E.	Guard	Popham, Kappa Sigma
Ketcham, S. P. E.	Guard	Lundling, Sigma Nu

Honorable mention: Forwards, Evans, Kappa Sigma; Sickler, Sigma Chi; Moore, Sigma Nu; Loffler, Phi Sigma Kappa; Thompson, S. A. E. Centers: Law, S. P. E.; Young, T. U. O.; Neil, S. A. E. Guards: Brown, Acadia; Lewis, S. A. E.; Eagers, S. P. E.

Selection of mythical all-fraternity teams as a result of the interfraternity basketball series is made by The Hatchet. Just how accurate and inclusive these are will be shown by the final game between Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Two places of honor on the first team are awarded to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which this writer believes stands the best chance for the championship. Kappa Sigma is not given one of the forward positions because of the number of persons who scored for the Kappa Sig, while Knapp and Hill were consistent scorers throughout the series.

Henry Sapp clearly deserves the center position because of his brilliant playing at crucial moments, and the ease with which he scored at these times. Ketcham of S. P. E. is a brilliant player and helped his team measurably by his scoring.

Between Barrows and Sickler of Sigma Chi it was hard to choose for a position on the second team, but the place is awarded to Barrows because of consistent work. Sickler played at least one brilliant game, and in his last game mixed well, in spite of an infected foot.

Pomeroy of Theta Upsilon Omega, was responsible in large part for the victories of his team. Very small and light, he was always in the midst of the play, and made most of the T. U. O. scores. McCormack, of Sigma Nu, was an able center and a valuable scorer. Similar tribute might be paid to Popham and Lundling, guards.

It will be interesting to see just how many of these men will be out for varsity basketball, and how many of them will make the team. Certainly there is varsity material here.

HURD WILLETT RUNS TWELFTH AT SESQUI

George Washington Harriers Make Good Showing in A. A. U. Cross-Country Meet

Against a field of three hundred runners, representing more than fifty of the leading universities of the country, Hurd Willett of the George Washington University harriers, finished twelfth in the national junior A. A. U. cross-country meet at the Sesquiennial Exposition in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Willett's time for the six-mile course was 34 minutes, 7 seconds. Three other Colonials finished the run. Wilbur Baker, with a time of 36:35, and Floyd Pomeroy, whose time was 36:48, were forty-fourth and forty-sixth, respectively. (Ralph Brown, the last of G. W.'s representatives to cross the line, was clocked at 37:22. The team was accompanied to Philadelphia by George Martin, manager of last year's track team.)

St. Bonaventure won the event, placing men second, third, eighth, and nineteenth. Gonzelo Marenco, of the Army, placed first. His time was 32:25.

No Let-up For Gridmen This Week, Says Crum

Coaches Drive Hatchet Squad in Preparation for C. U. Game Thanksgiving

Daily workouts are being held by Coach "Maud" Crum and his squad of gridmen in preparation for the coming Turkey-Day battle with Catholic University.

With all of his men in first-class condition after the game with Randolph Macon Saturday, the Coach will be able to present his strongest lineup against the Cardinals, and feels that his players will benefit by the long practice grinds this week and next.

"There will be no let-up," Coach Crum stated. The squad is being drilled, offensively and defensively, and appears to be in better shape than it has been all season. While it is not known just what mode of attack the Maroon and Black intends to use, the Hatchet coaching staff are taking no chances, and are grooming their men in the art of smearing aerial passes and end runs.

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Raise the Buff; raise the Blue;

Touchdown, G. W. U.

Rah—Rah—Rah; touchdown, G. W. U.

—Eugene Sweeney.

LET'S GO, G. W.

Hit 'em High!

Hit 'em Low!

G. W.

Let's Go!

WHAT CATHOLIC U. DID LAST SATURDAY

Colonial score.	Opponent's score.
Holy Cross	14
CATHOLIC U.	6
10 New York College ..	7
40 Blue Ridge	3
28 American U.	7
0 Bucknell	13
0 William and Mary ..	14
12 Penn State	20
6 Ursinus	3
27 Randolph Macon ..	0
123	67

HOCKEY ELEVEN TIES SEASON'S FIRST GAME

Holton Arms Held to 3-3 Score By Good Team-Work and Speed of G. W.

The G. W. hockey eleven held the line-up from Holton Arms to a hard fought tie, 3-3, in the first of its varsity games this season, last Wednesday. The Hatchettes showed exceptionally good teamwork, and proved themselves excellent opponents.

The score stood 1-0 in favor of the Buff and Blue at the end of the first half, Myrtle Crouch having sent the ball between the goal posts just before time was called.

Soon after the beginning of the second half the score was tied by Holton Arms. Alternate points were gained by each team in quick succession until the final whistle blew. Both line-ups played hard and well, Colonial girls, because of their lack of experience deserving special credit for their fine showing.

The last two goals for G. W. were made by Alice Graham, captain and center forward of the team. Outstanding plays were put across by Virginia Massey and Louise Omwake, right wing and goal-guard respectively.

The Buff and Blue will travel to Williamsburg on November 20, to play William and Mary on their own ground. Other matches have been scheduled at home later in the season.

FRESHMAN GRID TEAM TO MEET ST. ALBANS

The Freshmen football team will take on the St. Alban's eleven at the St. Alban's field, Wednesday, November 17.

Meanwhile the squad is drilling daily at the Potomac Park field. The team has not played a game for several weeks and should be in good condition.

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Manager Al Stern of the local team is anxious to hear from fraternities and other organizations at George Washington interested in arranging benefit nights in conjunction with the regular season. On such night a liberal allowance will be made on all seats sold. As a special attraction there will be dancing after the title games, usually starting at 10 o'clock and continuing until midnight. Music will be furnished by a ten piece Meyer Davis band.

Tickets have already been placed on sale at the Arcadia box office and at Spaulding's Sporting Goods Store, 1338 G street N. W.

The first two Monday nights of the season, November 22 and 29, will be ladies' nights and all ladies will be admitted free. The management is especially desirous of entertaining George Washington girls on these nights.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE FOR WOMEN STARTS

Basketball practice for women is being held in the gym on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4, and on Wednesdays from 2 to 3:30. Practice started last week.

Night practice will be discontinued until December 1, as the Dramatic Association will be using the Gym until that date. Class practice will begin at that time in preparation for the inter-class series, which will be played just before the Christmas holidays.

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SENIOR STUDENT WINS HALF PRIZES

Phoebe Morrison Carries Off Four of Eight Awards in Law School

CO-ED AVERAGES HIGHEST

Other Prizes go to Ralph West, Henry T. Kilburn, and Marion Phelps

Of the eight prizes awarded for 1925-26 in the George Washington University Law School, four first places and one second place went to Phoebe Morrison, senior law student. The John Byrne and Company prize, the Phi Delta Theta prize, consisting of a set of Wigmore on Evidence, the Delta Theta Phi prize of a \$25 credit toward the purchase of law books, and the Kappa Beta Phi prize of \$25 were won by Miss Morrison for having the highest average in her second-year work.

The Ordronaux Prize Scholarship, providing for tuition fees to the extent of \$100, was won by Ralph West for having the highest scholastic average. Because he was unable to use it, the prize has gone to Miss Morrison with second place.

Other prizes awarded this year are the Phi Delta Phi and the Phi Delta won by Henry T. Kilburn and Marion Phelps respectively, and the Contracts prize with a tie between the two students.

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Debating Club Argues Extra-Territoriality

Negative Side Wins Decision on Question of Foreign Intervention in China

The question before the Columbian Debating Society last Friday evening was, "Resolved, That this house condemns the policy of extra-territoriality in China as a crime against civilization."

Anderson and Spitzer argued the affirmative and the negative was upheld by Alderson and Weigle. The decision was awarded to the negative.

Both teams displayed a thorough knowledge of the subject, but the term "extra-territoriality" was given wide and varied meaning.

The negative team contended that extra-territoriality was a device and may be good or bad, according to its administration. It has been in force since 1842 and has survived through several disruptions of the Chinese government. The dangers of abandoning the policy of extra-territoriality were discussed and it was found that although it had its defects, these were outbalanced by its good features.

Following the debate, three-minute discussions of the subject were in order, in which several members of the organization took part.

Elsie Starr Wright, acting in her capacity as critic, gave her reactions to the speeches of the debaters.

The subject for debate at the next meeting, Friday, November 19, is: "Resolved, That this house favor the adoption of a more liberal divorce law for the District of Columbia."

GILMER TALKS AT MONDAY CHAPEL

Speed and Lofty Thought Are Drama Tendencies Today, Says Speaker

AUSPICES DRAMA GROUP

First of Series of Three Lectures on "Modern European Drama" Is Given

"The modern drama has two tendencies today, both in America and in Europe—speed and lofty thought," declared Prof. Albert Hatton Gilmer, Professor of Dramatic Literature in Tufts College, at the first of his series of three lectures on "Modern European Drama," at Chapel Monday.

Prof. Gilmer was introduced by President William Mather Lewis, who pointed out that the speaker has been engaged for a quarter of a century in the study of drama, both from the theoretical, as well as the actual side, of stage presentations.

As an introduction to his series of lectures, Prof. Gilmer mentioned his trip through Europe this year, during which he had the opportunity to study first hand the tendencies of European drama since the war.

"The American people are an assimilative race," said the speaker. "We are inquisitive and also acquisitive. That was my main purpose in spending eight months abroad in study. I wanted to see for myself what the trend of the theater over there was."

"I could be pessimistic about the outlook for the future of the drama," Prof. Gilmer went on, "when I look through the local papers and see the only play on the legitimate stage is 'The Green Hat.' This feeling could be even more intensified when I consider that the student at Riggs has the opportunity to attend the performance of some classical play every evening."

More Interest in Drama

"However," he continued, "I am more hopeful when I look around and see that high school and college students are becoming more and more interested in drama. I observe that the business men in Detroit have established a theater of their own, where they give presentations of the best plays. I note that the Theater Guild at New York is prospering. I see that the commercial theater is nearly in a state of financial embarrassment after putting on poor plays. Then I have bright hopes for the future."

The speaker pointed out that four great movements are under way in Europe. In Germany, Max Reinhardt is featuring the spectacular in stage setting; at Moscow, Stanislavsky has developed the realism of stage appearance to its perfection. On the contrary, Meyerhold is the exponent of the bare stage, and Karl Capek has advanced the mechanical man as his contribution to modern European drama.

"Today the great service which the drama can do for the peoples of the world is to further the understanding between nations, which politics and international conferences can not help. The drama shows the art, and hence the nature of the people of a nation as nothing else can do," concluded Prof. Gilmer.

SCARAB FRATERNITY GIVES SMOKER TONIGHT

Invitations are out for the first Scarab smoker to be held in the School of Architecture tonight at 8 p. m. Members of the faculty, several prominent architects, and the architectural student body have been invited. There will be talks of interest to the architects, refreshments, and the reading of the programs for the award of Scarab Medals in Architecture. Freshmen particularly have been invited.

ALTOS WANTED

Low altos are especially needed by the Women's Glee Club, which is under direction of Estelle Wentworth, and which meets every Monday in Corcoran Hall, Room 1, from 12:45 to 1:45. All candidates are urged to report for these meetings. It is announced.

W. & L. EDITOR DIES

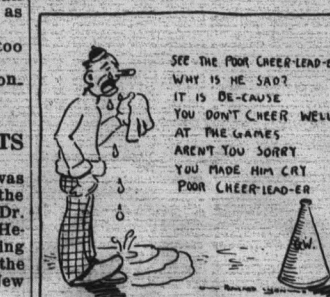
The editor of the Ring-tum Phi of Washington and Lee University, died of spinal meningitis early on the morning of Wednesday, November 10, after an illness of only four days.

The Ring-tum Phi tore open its forms for the issue of that date and inserted a touching tribute to the deceased editor.

CLUB PLANS CONCERT

The Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Bob Harmon, is now preparing a repertoire for its first concert in January.

On Monday, November 7, a special meeting of the members was held, at which a smoker was planned for the near future as a general mixer for the old and new members of the club.



CHERRY TREE PICTURES

Edmonston's Studio announces that it is ready to take care of the Cherry Tree photographing and are anxious to have the students start their sittings as soon as possible. The pictures will be two dollars until the 15th of January and two-fifty after that. Both Junior and Senior students are to be photographed this year, and because of the great increase this will make in the number of photographs, it is extremely important that the photographer begin at once. No Sunday sittings will be held this year, but several night sessions will be arranged.

RICHARDSON SPEAKS ON 'MODERN TRIANGLE'

Address Before Philosophical Society Deals With Science, Naturalism and Evolution

The present controversy between religion and science is due to the fact that scientists delve in philosophy in a scientific way, while philosophers deal with science in a philosophic way. This point was emphasized in the annual presidential address by Dr. Richardson before the Society for Philosophical Inquiry. The subject of his speech was: "The Modern Triangle; Science, Naturalism, Evolution."

Dr. Richardson has been president of the Philosophical Society for 16 years, and his reelection was the occasion for the address at the New National Museum on November 9. He was also reelected president of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association, a position which he has successfully held for the past five years.

MIMES DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW PRODUCTION

Expect To Put on Three-Act Play in Near Future

The Mimes held their first formal meeting of the year in the Rehearsal Room of Stockton Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans were discussed for the coming year and several plays were considered for production.

The talented Anne Ives, who assisted last year in putting on the one-act play "Boccaccio's Untold Tale," will again assist in the production of a three-act play, to be presented within the next few months.

The Mimes are well-known for their success in experimental drama. They were winners of the Dramatic Association Cup year before last, and intend to "come back" with redoubled vigor this year.

COLEMAN JENNINGS TO ADDRESS MEETING

Mildred Thomas was elected corresponding secretary of the Episcopal Club at its meeting held last Thursday night in Corcoran Hall, 17, in place of Ruth M. Burghardt, who had resigned.

Plans were announced for a corporate communion to be held Sunday, November 28, at St. Paul's Church, at 8:30 a. m.

Coleman Jennings will address the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday night, December 2, at 8 p. m., in Corcoran Hall, 17. In addition, discussions held over from last meeting will be taken up.

EL CIRCULO MEETS

At a meeting of El Circulo Espanol held Saturday, Senor Pinotera, Secretary to the Honorable Felix C. Dazela, resident commissioner of Porto Rico, spoke. Professor Angel C. Vasquez, of George Washington University, was also on the program.

THE DRAMA

THE GREEN HAT

Michael Arlen's "Green Hat" is here at last, after lingering in New York City and vicinity for over a year. The brilliant characterization of the woman in the green hat is now both visible and audible at the Belasco this week. Katherine Cornell has achieved much fame by her playing of the difficult part of Iris March. The supporting cast is said to be of credit to the performance.

MICHAEL STROGOFF OPENS NEW RIALTO

"Michael Strogoff," a grand, handsome adaptation of Jules Verne's novel of the same name, presented for the first time in America at the Rialto Theater, last Friday before the reviewing portion of the populace, is acclaimed a success by this reviewer.

It has for the basis of this success its story, full of intrigues, secret moving about, spying, and action that hums at intervals at the outset, and gains momentum and tone until the climax brings passages of fortissimo. It is a colorful visualization of the grandeur of Alexander's court and palace with its social life, the numerous castles of the peerage, the camps of the Tartars, the conflicts of the Tartars and the Russians, and the destruction and havoc of war. The picture is of awe inspiring size, a production that required months to complete and which has a cast of 6,000.

Go to see Michael Strogoff fight for Russia. The picture won't soon be forgotten.

Much credit is due the Rialto management for its presentation of the Pemberton Dancers, and Ivan Kozakovich, who sang the Volga Boatman's song with a rich, lusty baritone. Also a very ambitious orchestra and organ program was well rendered.

Howard Bursley.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS STAGED

First Monthly Program by Players Was Well Received Last Week

"IN HONOR BOUND" SECOND

First Play of Evening Was "For Distinguished Service;" "Postscript" Last

The first one of the monthly programs of the Players', showing the scheduled three one-act plays, was held Wednesday, November 10, in the basement of the Law School, and afforded its audience a very interesting evening.

"For Distinguished Service," the evening's opener, was directed by Marion Campbell, with Minnie Lee Williams, Roberta Harrison, and Marion Campbell, carrying the acting roles. The playlet is the familiar one of the lady who loses her husband to her too-good friend, who immediately restores him to his rightful owner.

Hooper Stars

Mr. Hooper, of the Ram's Head Players, starred in the second play, "In Honor Bound," as the young Englishman, and was supported by Morris Larsen, Cynthia Hill, and Mildred Hoover. The play was laid among England's 400, and afforded the cast a chance to "high-hat" each other convincingly.

"Postscript," the third skit on the program, was directed by Betty Kilbourne, who played the maid in her little drama, in support of Kermit Guerdner as the landlord and Glenys Hamilton as the attractive tenant, who must get married or get out. She did neither, which makes it melodrama.

MRS. JENKS, ALUMNA, DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Clarissa Tufts Jenks (Clarissa Brooks Tufts, Columbian College, A. B. 1901), died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on October 19, 1926. Her illness had been of several years' duration; the last few months only having been spent in a sanatorium in New Mexico. Her home was in Worcester, Mass., where her husband, Clayton L. Jenks, and her son and daughter, Jeremy, (13), and Elizabeth, (16), survive her.

Under the pen name of Clarissa Brooks, Mrs. Jenks had in recent years become known to a wide audience as a writer of home verse. This creative work was the enjoyment of her later years as an invalid, and afforded pleasure to many who she could not meet otherwise than through the printed page.

REV. JOHN C. PALMER SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Dr. John C. Palmer of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, took as the text of his sermon in chapel on Friday, "His Compassion Filleth Not."

Dr. Palmer stressed four familiar and similar words of the Old Testament: Love, pity, mercy, and compassion. He explained that love is a great enveloping characteristic of glory; that pity is tenderness of heart in suffering; that mercy is undeserved kindness; and that compassion combines the first three and in addition has complete understanding.

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